

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14. (Canceled).

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A method for ordering, in advance, from a user's terminal connected to a host server via a communication network, a selection to be played on at least one destination equipment capable of being connected via the communication network to the host server, said destination equipment and said server each comprising a request processing module enabling the implementation of at least the following steps of the method comprising:

displaying a menu on the user's terminal, said menu containing a plurality of items including a selection to be played and specific requests, said specific requests including at least one of the selection to be played or the destination equipment on which the selection is to be played or both, wherein when selection is made in advance, the time and date at which the selection is to be played being is chosen, ~~and further wherein the destination equipment is distinct from said user's terminal;~~

displaying the identity of the destination equipment on which the selection is to be played, and the selection;

displaying the date and time at which the selection is to be played on the destination equipment;

displaying an event for which the order of a selection is made in advance,
and then displaying the selection of an event;

verifying receipt of a payment to authorize the generation of a special file
containing the specific requests;

_____ and either:

- the recording of said special file directly on the destination equipment, when
the user's terminal is the destination equipment on which the selection is to be played,

or

- recording of said special file on the server and downloading of said special file
from the server to ~~on~~ the destination, when the user's terminal is distinct from the
destination equipment,

or

- downloading of said special file from the user's terminal to the server and then
from the server to the destination equipment on which the selection is to be played, when
the user's terminal is a destination equipment connected to the server but distinct from the
destination equipment on which the selection is to be played~~from the server.~~

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, further
comprising choosing or saving a special message.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, further
comprising saving a personal message.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, further comprising selecting a message from a plurality of messages.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the destination equipment is capable of being connected to the server via the communication network.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the steps of displaying are made by sending messages via the communication network to the terminal in order to display selection steps necessary for making selections, the selection steps comprising messages sent from the terminal to the server as a function of actions performed by the user on the user's terminal to define the selection in advance.

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, further comprising recording the messages and requests on the host server together with an address of the destination equipment.

Claim 22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, further comprising examining a special file containing recorded specific requests to determine if a current date and time on the equipment correspond to the date and time for execution of the advance request.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) A device for ordering, in advance, from a user's terminal connected to a host server via a communication network, a selection to be played on at least one destination equipment, capable of being connected to the host server via the communication network, comprising:

means for displaying information on a screen of the user's terminal, said
means guiding the user in making specific requests, said specific requests comprising
choosing destination equipment on which said selection is to be played, choosing a time
and date at which the selection is to be played, and choosing an event for which a
selection is made;

a request processing module for means for generating a special file
containing these ~~the~~ specific requests and for recording said special file either on the
destination equipment or on the server operable to download said special file to the
destination equipment;

means for periodically examining the contents of the special file recorded
on the destination equipment to trigger execution of the selection at a given time and
date, or to trigger downloading of the specific request on the destination equipment.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 23, further
comprising means for remotely transmitting the specific requests to the destination
equipment.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 23, wherein the
means for displaying comprises object modules added in *.DJO files called by a
WIN.DEF configuration file on the equipment, when necessary.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 23, wherein the
special files are saved in a FILO.DJL module and program modifications necessary for
operation and for use of this process will be downloaded in different modules.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 23, further comprising means for defining rules for execution of a queue of songs of the specific requests, thereby modifying behavior of a disc-jockey according to at least one of: first file in is first out; at random; by selecting most popular songs first; by eliminating a second consecutive song by the same artist; any other rule; or by a combination of the foregoing.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A digital remote distribution network comprising:

a host server connected to the Internet and, through a second network to a set of equipment, each equipment of the set being identifiable by an identification number or address to enable a request processing module loading on said equipment of specific requests selected for an event from a user's terminal connected to the host server via the Internet and to be played at a selected time and date on said equipment; and

means for scanning a file containing the specific request on each equipment to enable said specific requests to be executed when a local time and date of the equipment correspond to a selected time and date.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the communication network comprises the Internet.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 23, wherein the communication network comprises the Internet.